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To Whom it May Concern:

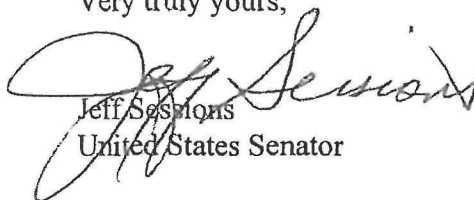
Please find enclosed a copy of correspondence I received from Mr. Richard C. Harper regarding the status of his pardon petition. I believe you will find his letter self-explanatory.

I would appreciate it if you would examine this matter and provide me with any information that may be helpful to Mr. Harper. Please direct your response to my office at:

Office of U.S. Senator Jeff Sessions  
ATTN: Z. B. Wilson  
One Court Square, Suite 248  
Montgomery, Alabama 36104

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

  
Jeff Sessions  
United States Senator

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Richard C. (Buddy) Harper

Andalusia, Alabama 36420

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June 26, 2001

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Honorable Jeff B. Sessions  
One Court Square Bldg., Suite 248  
One Court Square  
Montgomery, AL 36104

Re: Presidential Pardon for Richard C. Harper

Dear Sir:

I am a lifelong resident of Covington County, Alabama and have been one of your strongest supporters over the years. In April, 1994, I pled guilty and was sentenced to five years probation for making a false declaration on my federal tax return and was required to pay a fine and restitution. I served my term of probation which was completed in April 1999.

On March 8, 2000, I filed a petition for pardon after completion of sentence with the pardon attorney of the Department of Justice. On May 9, 2000, the pardon attorney requested additional information and that was submitted on July 17, 2000. In December 2000, we wrote the pardon attorney requesting an update on my petition, but to date we have not received any response.

I would be grateful if you could contact the office of the pardon attorney, Department of Justice and help me find out the status of my pardon petition. Also, I would appreciate your assistance in having my pardon petition favorable reviewed. If additional information is needed, I would be glad to provide it. I would just like to know why I have not heard anything from the Department of Justice in over a year.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

  
Richard C. Harper

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U. S. Department of Justice

Pardon Attorney

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Washington, D.C. 20530

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The Honorable Jeff Sessions  
United States Senator  
One Court Square, Suite 248  
Montgomery, Alabama 36104

Attn: Z.B. Wilson

Dear Senator Sessions:

This responds to your correspondence of July 17, 2001, inquiring about the status of the pardon application for your constituent, Mr. Richard C. Harper.

Mr. Harper's application for pardon remains under consideration. The processing time for a pardon application can be lengthy, and we can give no assurance that final action will be taken by the President within a particular time frame. Accordingly, we are unable to advise you when Mr. Harper may expect a decision on his application. You may be assured, however, that he will be notified promptly when a final decision is made on his petition.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Roger C. Adams".

Roger C. Adams  
Pardon Attorney